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TO: Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

THRU: Dianne R. Nielson, Director *LIR for PRV*

THRU: Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director, Mining *LPB*

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *DWH*

RE: Supplemental Information, Request for Status of Litigation between Gold Standard, Inc. and Barrick Resources (USA), Inc., Barrick Mercur Gold Mine, M/045/017, Tooele County, Utah

During the June 28, 1990, Board Hearing, the Board conditionally approved Barrick Resources (USA), Inc., self bonding proposal for a permit revision to the Barrick Mercur Gold Mine. One of the conditions to final Board approval was a request for supplemental information regarding the current status of the lawsuit brought against Barrick by Gold Standard, Inc. Attached for your review is a copy of the Division's June 28, 1990 conditional approval letter, requesting said information, and a summary of the legal proceedings as provided by Barrick. The Division has not taken a position on the adequacy of this information.

The Division has reviewed Barrick's responses to the two remaining conditions, and finds their responses adequate. The Division awaits the Board's review and opinion as to the adequacy of Barrick's response to Condition #2. We await your direction and decision on this matter.

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Attachments
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